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EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

- This material is to be transmitted for placement in the new Unified Procedure Manual (PM) binder.
- This material incorporates updated information and guidance for handling claims in which the claimant has filed a tort lawsuit. It provides guidance to determine if election of remedies or tort offset is required due to a tort lawsuit.
- This material provides updated guidance on obtaining a signed response (affidavit) regarding a lawsuit, state workers' compensation claim, and fraud.
- This material incorporates updated procedures on tracking surplus due to a tort offset.

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